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PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS SECRETARIAT NOTIFICATION

No.DPAR 18 CHUVIPA 2020, Bengaluru, Dated: 31st October, 2020.

The following Notification No.322/KT-LC-G&T/2020, dated 31st October, 2020 of the Election Commission of India is published hereunder for general information:

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA
NirvachanSadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi - 110001.

Dated: 31st October, 2020
Kartika 09, 1942 (Saka)

NOTIFICATION

No. 322/KT-LC-G&T/2020: - WHEREAS, on 29.09.2020, the Election Commission of India announced Biennial Elections to the Karnataka Legislative Council from Karnataka South-East Graduates', Karnataka West Graduates', Karnataka North-East Teachers' and Bangalore Teachers' constituencies, which were notified *vide* Notification No. 322/KT-LC-G&T/2020, dated 01.10.2020; and

Whereas, *vide* said Notification dated 01.10.2020, the poll was fixed for 28th October, 2020 and the date before which the said elections are to be completed was fixed as 05th November, 2020. The date for Counting of Votes for these elections was fixed as 02nd November, 2020 *vide* Press Note dated 29.09.2020.

Whereas, the Indian National Congress, a recognized National Party has, *vide* their representation dated 31.10.2020 submitted to the Commission, requested for postponement of counting to a date after 3rd November, 2020 in view of the fact that poll for the bye elections

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from 136-Sira and 154-Rajarajeshwarinagar Assembly Constituencies in state of Karnataka are scheduled to be taken on 3rd November, 2020. The inputs of the Chief Electoral Officer, Karnataka in the matter have also been received, wherein he has informed that the Returning Officers for the Biennial elections have opined that the Counting of votes for the Biennial elections can be conducted on 10.11.2020(Tuesday) alongwith the counting for Bye-elections and thereby recommended the Commission to conduct the Counting of votes for the Biennial elections on 10.11.2020.

Whereas, Section 153 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 specifies that the Election Commission for reasons which it considers sufficient, may extend the time for the completion of any election by making necessary amendments in the notification issued by it under section 30 or sub-section (1) of section 39 of the said Act.

Whereas, having considered all aspects of the matter and the input received from the Chief Electoral Officer, Karnataka in this regard, the Commission has decided to reschedule the date for counting of votes and the date before which the election shall be completed in respect of the Biennial Election to the Karnataka Legislative Council from 02 Graduates' and 02 Teachers' constituencies, as per following schedule:

| Events | Date |
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| Counting of Votes | 10 th November, 2020 (Tuesday) |
| Date before which election shall be completed | 13 th November, 2020 (Friday) |

Now, therefore, in view of the above and in exercise of the powers vested under Article 324 of the Constitution of India read with Section 153 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, the Election Commission hereby makes amendment in its notification No. 322/KT-LC-G&T/2020, dated 01.10.2020 as under:

sub-para (e) of para (A) of the said notification shall be substituted with
“(e) the 13th November,2020 (Friday), as the date before which the election shall be completed;”

By order,

(VARINDER KUMAR)
Sr. Principal Secretary

(K.M.PRANESH)
Assistant Chief Electoral Officer &
Ex-Officio Under Secretary to Government (I/c),
D.P.A.R (Elections).